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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Announces Winners of the 2006 Colorado Junior Duck Stamp Contest

Brad Jonas, a senior at D'Evelyn High School, in Littleton, Colorado, took top honors by winning the "Best of Show" at the 2006 Colorado Junior Duck Stamp Contest. Brad's artwork was selected from over 760 entries from across Colorado! His acrylic rendition of Canada Geese, entitled "Bread Crumbs," represented Colorado at the National Competition held on Washington, D.C. at the end of April. Entries from Colorado were judged by a panel of waterfowl enthusiasts, biologists and a professional wildlife artist and photographer. Recognition for all participants and prizes for the top 25 drawings in each of four age groups (K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12) are awarded each year.

This year, **U.S. Senator Wayne Allard** presented the awards as our keynote speaker and helped honor the winners at the Award Ceremony. This event will took place on Saturday, April 29th from 2-4pm at the Arvada Center. In addition, the top 36 placing entries are currently displayed at The Wildlife Experience in Parker, Colorado, from May 3rd – August 6th, 2006.

First Place winners in all (age) categories:

Best of Show – Brad Jonas (17), Littleton

1st – Taylor Kaufman (18), Golden

1st – Mia Huang (17), Fort Collins

1st – Anna Schroeder (13), Conifer

1st – James Hartman (14), Boulder

1st – Caitlin Hart (15), Elbert

1st – Colter Rex (12), Golden

1st – Katie Boylen (11), Monument

1st – Tristan Moore (10), Falcon

1st – Hunter Lalone (9), Littleton

1st – Brittany Ngo (9), Lafayette

1st – Miranda Sullivan (9), Boulder

Second Place winners in all (age) categories:

2nd – Catherine Rudy (15), Fountain

2nd – Yandy Cheng (17), Westminster

2nd – Donald Leland (15), Pueblo

2nd – Bryn-Elyse MacLennan (14), Ouray

2nd – Cody Rex (15), Golden

2nd – Thomas Peck (14), Elizabeth

2nd – Nicole Hamlin (12), Monument

2nd – Natasha Lovato (10), Monument

2nd – Holly Weyand (11), Monument

2nd – Raina Johnson (8), Paonia

2nd – Nicholas Inslee (8), Lafayette

2nd – Ellie Joe Swenson (9), Boulder



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Third Place winners in all (age) categories:

3rd – Alex Graham (18), Commerce City
3rd – Manuel Pachuca-Orsonio (18), Thornton
3rd – Teresa Lewis (17), Colorado Springs
3rd – Megan Stevens (13), Colorado Springs
3rd – Katie Tobin (12), Aurora
3rd – Justin Davis (13), Campo
3rd – Kaloyan Athannassou (11), Colorado Springs
3rd – Jerrica Burke (12), Arvada
3rd – Lea Sollmann (11), Plateville
3rd – Shianne Wright (9), Crawford
3rd – Dax Doyle (9), Two Buttes
3rd – Coby Chow (9), Lafayette

Honorable Mention winners in all (age) categories:

HM – Jirui Qin (15), Superior
HM – Patrick Baumgart (18), Golden
HM – Brittany Beeg (17), Littleton
HM – Andrea Sanders (17), Pueblo
HM – Shalan Sedillo (17), Pueblo
HM – Donald Barnett (17), Pueblo
HM – Maricruz Soto (17), Commerce City
HM – Rani Schwindt (15), Colorado Springs
HM – Daniel Hernandez (19), Commerce City
HM – Monica Bates (17), Bellvue
HM – Natasha Bass (18), Strasburg
HM – Katherine Mercier (16), Commerce City
HM – Amanda Van Doren (18), Fort Collins
HM – Andrew Elliot (18), Berthoud
HM – Forrest Carpenter (15), Loveland
HM – Angela Mercier (16), Commerce City
HM – Brenda Valesquez (14), Thornton
HM – Brandt Zykan (14), Kiowa
HM – Tyler Ciccolella (14), Palmer Lake
HM – Shelby Zielske (13), Greeley
HM – Colten Ruhleder (13), Elbert
HM – Millie Schreiber (12), Greeley
HM – Katherine Harris (14), Elbert
HM – Robin Pettit (13), Elbert
HM – Mark Gresham (14), Elbert
HM – Joseph Crabbs (14), Elizabeth
HM – Cameron Biondo (13), Elbert
HM – Robyn Rheuff (13), Pueblo
HM – McKenzie Binder (14), Grand Junction
HM – David Needell (13), Elbert
HM – Cassie Martin (12), Evans
HM – Carl Schmidt (14), Greeley
HM – Jessica Meier (9), Westminster
HM – Margarete Erickson (11), Elbert
HM – Jordan Feil (10), Westminster
HM – Lindsey Shwarz (9), Monument



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HM – Daiana Tissera (10), Colorado Springs
HM – Omar Fuentes (9), Westminster
HM – Brittney Terry (11), Westminster
HM – Mary Mercier (10), Commerce City
HM – Crystal Wallace (11), Westminster
HM – Paige Chase (10), Loveland
HM – Diego Reyes (10), Colorado Springs
HM – Kristen Caisse (12), Westminster
HM – Torrey Thomas (10), Masonville
HM – Keisi Madrid (11), Broomfield
HM – Collin Sires (11), Walsh
HM – Victor Chacon (11), Thornton
HM – Molly Elizabeth McGann (9), Monument
HM – Liesl Zimmerman (9), Monument
HM – Bruce Gammonley (9), Fort Collins
HM – Tate Dupon (8), Fort Collins
HM – Wyatt Griebble (9), Lafayette
HM – Austin Gresham (10), Elizabeth
HM – Daniel Darden (9), Boulder
HM – Kelly McCall (8), Walsh
HM – Elizabeth Harold (9), Lafayette
HM – Trae Dilley (8), Arvada
HM – McKenna Payes (9), Boulder
HM – Allison Thamm (8), Boulder
HM – Lindsay Sage Touralt (8), Erie
HM – Jennifer Aguilera (8), Boulder
HM – Morgan Brendefur (9), Lafayette
HM – Michala Caywood (7), Arvada

The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program is an educational program designed for all public, private, and home schooled students in grades k-12 to learn more about waterfowl and habitat conservation. Incorporating scientific and wildlife management principles into visual arts curriculum creates an active awareness of the critical need to protect, preserve and enhance our wetland habitat for waterfowl, migratory songbirds, and the hundreds of other plants and animals that depend on wetlands for their survival.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses 545 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 69 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resources offices and 81 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign and Native American tribal governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Assistance program, which distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

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